

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION

RICHARD EDWARD STEPHENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

LELAND DUDEK, acting  
Commissioner of Social  
Security Administration,

Defendant.

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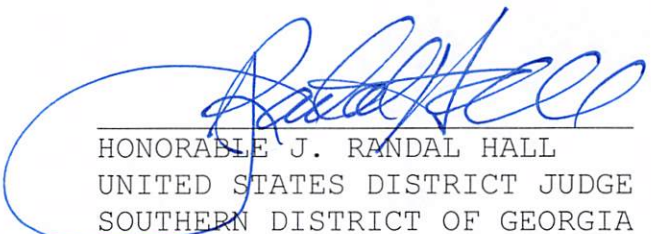
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Before the Court is the Acting Commissioner of Social Security's ("Commissioner") unopposed motion for entry of judgment with reversal and remand. (Doc. 18.) The Commissioner moves the Court to reverse and remand this case pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Id. at 1.) Under that sentence, the Court has the "power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The Commissioner represents that on remand the claimant will have an opportunity for a supplemental hearing and a new decision. (Doc. 18, at 1.) The Commissioner also represents Plaintiff does not oppose the motion. (Id.)

Upon due consideration, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Commissioner's motion (Doc. 18) is **GRANTED**. The Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED**, and this action is **REMANDED** for further proceedings. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **ENTER JUDGMENT** in favor of Plaintiff, **TERMINATE** all pending motions and deadlines, if any, **REMAND** this action to the Commissioner for further proceedings, and **CLOSE** this case.

**ORDER ENTERED** at Augusta, Georgia, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA